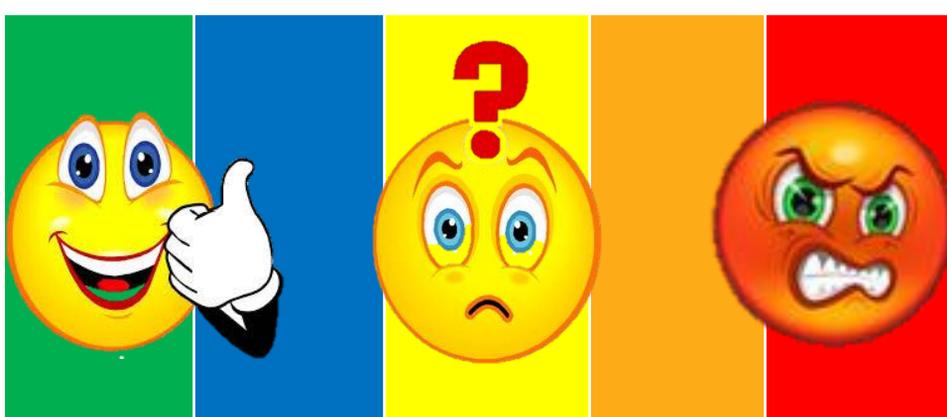


Sometimes I Feel GREEN



**Teaching Young Children to Recognize
and Appropriately Respond To Emotions**

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I have many kinds of feelings. Sometimes I feel happy. Sometimes I feel mad. Sometimes I feel sad.

Sometimes my feelings feel very strong. It is okay to have strong feelings.



Sometimes I Feel Green.



When I feel green I am safe and calm.

When I feel green I am friendly to others.

When I feel green I follow directions right away.

My teacher and my friends like the way I act when I feel green.

Feeling green feels good.



Sometimes I Feel Red.



**When I feel red my feelings feel
very strong.**

**Sometimes when I feel red I
feel very sad.**

**Sometimes when I feel red I
feel like crying**

Feeling red doesn't feel good.



**Sometimes when I feel red I feel
like screaming.**

**Sometimes when I feel red I feel
like hitting or kicking.**

**Sometimes my teacher worries
about me when I feel red.**

**My teacher wants me to stay safe
and calm.**

Feeling red doesn't feel good.



**Sometimes I don't feel
green or red.**



**Sometimes I feel
In between.**

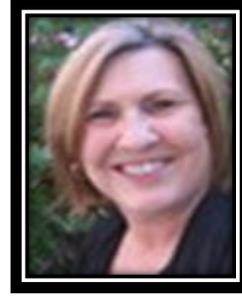
	When I feel Blue.....	When I feel Yellow.....	When I feel Orange...	
				
	<p>Some things are starting to bug me but I can still learn. It is getting harder to stay calm and friendly. I can make a good choice and turn myself around.</p>	<p>It is getting hard to stay calm and friendly. It is getting harder to learn. I need to turn myself around. I may need to take a breath or take a break.</p>	<p>I am not calm or friendly. I am not learning. My teacher may worry that I am not safe. I may need a grown up to help me stay safe and calm.</p>	

No matter how strong my feelings are I must do my best to stay safe and calm.



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